

School Newsletter

Week 7, Term 1, 2025



Kia Ora Koutou

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate in our last learning celebration - we celebrate our students who display our values of respect, connect, belong and resilience:

Ren Eden, Ariana Lowe, Izzy Bonis, Jacob Palmer, Maddy Harris, Elijah Hicks, Mae Town, Connor McMurtrie, Lloyd Gordon, Olive Morris, Trysten Carson, Ryka Burt, Aleki Reid, Harrison Knowles, Ryan Lowe, Poppy Rieter, Koby Taylor, Isla Kotua

Our next Learning Celebration is on Friday 28 March at 2.25pm

TERM DATES 2025

4 Feb to 11 Apr - Term 1
28 Apr - 27 June - Term 2
14 July - 19 Sept - Term 3
6 Oct - 17 Dec - Term 4

Reminders and Updates

3 Way Goal Setting Conferences

These will take place on Tuesday 1 April and Thursday 3 April (note a slight variation for Room 6). This is an opportunity to share learning and social goals with your child and their teacher. To book a conference time please click on the link below:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code>

Enter the code: **8be7s** - and then navigate to your child's teacher / room number. If you need help with this please contact Jill in the office.

Please note: while some conferences will start at 2.15pm the children will remain at school until 3pm - you can collect your child from their classroom if you book a conference before 3pm.

PB4L - Our Expectations

Thank you for your support with our expectations for students; We play non-fighting and non-tackling games at our school. At eating times, we sit and eat until the duty teacher lets us go.

For the next fortnight, our focus turns to staying within the boundaries of our school and being kind with our words and actions.

Whānau Group Leaders for 2025



Student Leaders 2025

Congratulations to our senior students who have selected to be our leaders for 2025. Student leaders at Brightwater School contribute to the overall success of our school. They are great role models for others, they support other students and they learn many skills about leadership and responsibility. The projects they are involved in over the year also supports their learning across the curriculum.

Whānau Group Leaders: Jess and Poppy (Waiāwhio), Anna and Pearce (Akua), Chinique and Kyra (Puna Wai), Brooke and Asher (Kōripo), Ruby and Sophie (Korio), Mac and Eli (Pūao)

Enviro Leaders: Ellie, Thomas, Leo, Lydia

River Guardians: Eli, Macy, Sydney, Finley, Benj, Sylvie

Librarians: Matilda, Charlotte, Cleo, Steph, Connor, Eva, Ashleen, Olive, Harvey, Ruby

PALs (Physical Activity Leaders): Sophie, Ryan, Jess, Willow

Inter-School Swimming Results

25m Freestyle Finals

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
1st	Jordy Reid H	Charlotte Coombs-King W	Porter Flintoft B	Kali Weir R	Marlon Hyslop H	Brooke Helliwell B
2nd	Alex du Plessis W	Sofie Fulfid A	Ethan Dean B	Leith Lightband H	Leo G-W A	Naomi Fryer R
3rd	Jordie Brockie W	Mae Town B	Leo Clayton B	Isla Holani B	Cruz Bayliss W	Katie Teichmann B
	Millen Dobson W	Maddy Harris B	Atlas Newburn R	Eden Edkins A	Morgan Downer W	Anna Biggs B
	Tom MacDonald W	Harper Brown W	Benj Fry B	Chloe Stevens W	Anton Houghton A	Kyra Palmer B

Relays

Year 4:
Brightwater - 2nd

Year 5:
Brightwater - 1st

Year 6:
Brightwater - 2nd

50m Freestyle

75m Medley

	Boys Open	Girls Open	Boys Open	Girls Open
1st	Brodie MacKenzie W	Lucy Edwards W	Brodie MacKenzie W	Kali Weir R
2nd	George MacDonald W	Paige Blacklaws A	Marlon Hyslop H	Naomi Fryer R
3rd	Hugo Higgins W	Sophie Young A	Porter Flintoft B	Dani Boshoff R
		Lydia Ippolito A	George MacDonald W	Lucy Edwards W
			Jordy Reid H	Leith Lightband H

25m Backstroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Yr 6 Girls
1st	Luca Brockie W	Lucy Edwards W	Leo Clayton B	Kali Weir R	Brodie MacKenzie W	Kyra Palmer B
2nd	Alex du Plessis W	Charlotte Coombs-King W	Benj Fry B	Paige Goody W	Marlon Hyslop H	Dakota Yeoman R
3rd	Tom MacDoanld W	Rose Thynne W	Porter Flintoff B	Leith Lightband H	Braxtyn Mills B	Arna Riddoch-Marsh W
	Asher Hoult B	Charlotte Hogarth H	Ethan Dean B	Stephanie Manson B	Darion Raw W	Naomi Fryer R
	Cyrus Hewson-Mandala W	Iveagh Archbald B	Mason ? A	Snow Lerner R	Anton Houghton A	Dani Boshoff R

25m Breaststroke

	Yr 4 & Under Boys	Yr 4 & Under Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
1st	Leo Byrne W	Lara Craighead W	Porter Flintoft B	Kali Weir R	Brodie MacKenzie W	Dani Boshoff R
2nd	Hunter Scott W	Lucy Edwards W	Mason ? A	Harlo Rae B	Marlon Hyslop H	Naomi Fryer R
3rd		Bonnie Boswell W	Chase Ashby R	Leith Lightband B	Russ Reid W	Brooke Helliwell B
			Jonathon Cambridge W	Arya Jellyman W	Monty Scoles B	Payton Harris W
			Benj Fry B	Daisy McGlashen A	Jack Edge W	Lydia Ippolito A

Parent Liaison Group (PLG) Update

Save the Date: Saturday 18 October (pp Sunday 19th)

- **Garden Trail and Garden Party**

Garden trail to be organised - public buy tickets and map to visit gardens in local area throughout the day.

- **'Garden Party' at school from 2-6pm**

- Plants, produce, preserves, kids art, kids creations, raffles, food, entertainment, games, silent auction

Other Initiatives:

- Juicies, moosies (money toward Education Outside the Classroom trips and experiences)
- Sausage sizzle (money toward Education Outside the Classroom trips and experiences)
- Disco (money toward Education Outside the Classroom trips and experiences)
- Community Grants

Helpers and support with any of these initiatives would be appreciated. Meetings scheduled for every third Wednesday of the month at 9am - next meeting 16th of April. Minutes of each meeting are kept to share with those who can't make it to a meeting. To contact the PLG, email

brightwaterschoolplg@gmail.com



Illness

If your child is unwell with a gastro bug please keep them home for 48 hours after the last symptoms. This will help to prevent the infections of others at school.

There are quite a few vomiting cases at the moment.

Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Events This Term

Event	Date	Detail
Shark School - Rugby Sessions with Makos	20 and 27 March	Classes will have the opportunity to work with Makos players on rugby skills
Goal Setting Conferences	1 April and 3 April	Share priorities for your child's learning this year. Booking details will be shared next week.
Marae Visits	8-10 April	8th - Waimea Team 9th - Wairoa Team 10 - Wai-iti Team
End Term One	Friday 11 April	
Start Term Two	Monday 28 April	Note: Easter and ANZAC Day are in the holidays

Upcoming Term 2 Events - Dates and Information to be Confirmed

Teacher Only Day - Friday 30 May (King's Birthday)

Cross Country - School and Cluster events

Community Matariki - Monday 9 June

Matariki Weekend - Friday 20 June

SUBWAY LUNCHES – ONLINE

How easy is this??? – You can now logon to subway.co.nz/schools and order Monday subway lunches and they will be delivered to school. These can be ordered at any time during the week with a close off time of 9am on Monday morning. Here is how to do it:

On your PC or laptop go to:

- subway.co.nz/schools
- Subway express
- School lunch programme
- Register – takes a few minutes – but only has to be done once – next time ordering will be very simple
- Make your order by clicking through the selections and pages

Skool Loop - App

This is a free app that provides access to information, newsletters, sporting notices, permission forms etc and is a great communication channel between home and school. Please ensure you notify us of any absences before 9am - this can be done through the app or phoning the school. If you haven't already, please download it on to your phone.

